Congressman Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) Floor Remarks January 7, 2011

This debate is about Health care vs. Don't Care.

The Democrats health care law:

- Lowers prescription drug costs
- Helps middle class families pay for health coverage for their sick children; and
- Expands heath care for 32 million more Americans, reducing the deficit by \$143 billion.

Democrats' HEALTH CARE law helps Grandma afford her prescription drugs.

Republicans DON'T CARE about Grandma – they want to take back the drug benefits in the new law.

GOP used to stand for Grand Old Party. Now it stands for "<u>Grandma's Out of</u> Prescriptions"

Republicans' **DON'T CARE** repeal shows they:

- DON'T CARE about sick children with medical bills pushing families into bankruptcy; and
- DON'T CARE about Grandma and Grandpa who need help paying for prescription drugs.

Vote down this rule so we can help Grandma, sick children and middle class families struggling to pay for health care.

Say No to Republicans' "Don't Care" repeal bill.